Conversion of Dodderi, Nalkur, etc., Agricultural Colonies as Farming Societies.

*Q.—481. Sri S. SUBBAYYA NAIK (Sullia).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to treat or convert Dodderi (Ajjavara village), Nalkur, Subrahmanya, Koila and Jalsur Agricultural colonies as farming societies in order to increase agricultural output ;

(*b*) if not, the difficulties in considering and implementing such a proposal ;

(*c*) whether the said colonies are under the jurisdiction of Social Welfare Department at present ;

(*d*) whether they intend to give assistance to these colonies through agriculture and co-operative departments ;

(*e*) if not, whether they would consider such a proposal ?

*A.—Smt. YASHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Joint Farming Co-operative Societies have been formed in Dodderi and Nalkur villages. Action is also being taken for the formation of a Joint Farming Co-operative Society at Subrahmanya Agricultural Colony. At Jalsur only a housing colony is set up and the colonists are not assigned lands yet. Koila is a land colonisation society and no joint farming Co-operative Society has been formed there.

(*b*) Does not arise in the case of Dodderi, Nalkur and Subrahmanya agricultural colonies, where Joint Farming Co-operative Societies are formed or are being formed ; In respect of Koila, the colonists are not agreeable for the formation of Joint Farming Co-operative Society. At Jalsoor, there is only a housing colony.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The colonists at Koila have asked for assistance to form a Multipurpose Co-operative Society and pumpsets for irrigation. It is proposed to meet this from next year's budget provision for Scheduled Tribes. In Jalsur colony a Craft Co-operative Society is organised.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*d*) above.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SECRETARY.—Sir, as required by rule 105 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I beg to lay on the table, The Mysore (Registration of Documents) Validation Bill, 1964 as passed by the Legislative Council.